

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

SODIER'S ROMANCE SWITCHMAN ROBBED ENDS IN DIVORCE AT RAZOR'S EDGE

Love of Ludwig Gebhardt of German Army, Not Uniform and He Keenest.

Mrs. Catherine Gebhardt (nee Beru) was yesterday granted a divorce from Ludwig Gebhardt, a German soldier, who after met at a dance at New Athens, St. Clair County, four years ago, and whom she married shortly afterwards. The divorce was granted on grounds of alleged ill treatment and desertion.

Christmas Eve of 1899, at a dance in New Athens, Ludwig Gebhardt, a soldier of the German Army, waiting his uncle in Belleville on a furlough, was the guest of honor. Miss Catherine Beru, a well-to-do girl of New Athens, and the couple were introduced. It was love at first sight. None of the other young men at the ball secured another dance with Miss Beru, and the girl was almost immediately taken to content themselves with the weavers of the conventional black cloth.

During the next few weeks the courtship was ardent. Gebhardt was soon to return to the old country to finish his term in the army. He was to wait the couple were married.

A year passed and he returned to live with his wife. He was a soldier and he brought home money with him. For some time they lived happily and then it was rumored that Gebhardt was in separation from his wife and with it proceedings for divorce. Friends succeeded in effecting a reconciliation and the suit was dismissed.

Several months ago Gebhardt returned to Germany. His wife Gebhardt, who had deserted her to live in the German Army, she brought suit for divorce, claiming ill treatment and desertion, and was granted her yesterday without contest. It was stated that Gebhardt is now serving with the German Army.

RECORD SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS.
Highwayman Killed Customer and Wounded Saloonkeeper.

Carlton Harper, the negro, who killed Thomas McNamara and shot Paul Kidd in 1904's saloon in East St. Louis last summer, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the circuit court at St. Louis and was sentenced to forty years in the Penitentiary.

Harper for the last two months has been serving his sentence in the Penitentiary. He was sentenced to 40 years for the murder of McNamara and Kidd. He was sentenced to 40 years for the murder of McNamara and Kidd.

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Highwayman Intimidate Victim by Holding Cold Steel Against His Throat.

The cold, sharp edge of a razor in the hands of a highwayman caused a head of persuasion to gather on the forehead of Lloyd Dickson as he threw up both hands and submitted to being robbed of his watch, some small change and a pocket, near St. Clair avenue in the Terminal Railroad yards, East St. Louis, early yesterday morning.

Two negroes, the highwaymen, and while one kept the edge of the razor at Dickson's throat the other searched him for his valuables.

Dickson is a switchman and lives at No. 624 Columbia place. He works at night and was at work when he neared St. Clair avenue, near the Terminal Railroad yards, East St. Louis, early yesterday morning.

At the same time he was seized and the razor pressed to his throat.

One of the negroes grabbed his lamp from his hand and extinguished it. His pockets were then searched, while the other kept the razor at Dickson's throat.

When the negroes discovered that he only had a small amount of change in his pocket, they released him and he fled.

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NEWS FROM FOREIGN SOURCES CHECKS ATTEMPT TO INCREASE WHEAT PRICES

Oats Rule Dull but Firm, and Corn Has Its Fluctuations, but Provisions Are a Shade Easier.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Chicago, Jan. 17.—The wheat market was afflicted to-day with a great deal of nervous activity on the part of the bears.

It took the shape of talk for the greater part, but their words were supported by a steady to a moderate extent in the way of sales in the pits.

St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis all showed the wires with dispatches of bearish tenor concerning the poorness of the demand for both wheat and flour.

As the market was closing for the day New York furnished up the old Walla Walla season of the wheat market.

The head of the bulls as the closing bell was about to sound, but at that particular time the bulls appeared to have remained a little of their lost courage and a few recovery from the lowest point of the day was the work of the last five minutes of the session.

May and July wheat each closed 1/4c lower for the day. Corn gained 1/16c and oats 1/16c. Provisions held firm in spite of lower-priced hogs.

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APPLICATIONS AT PROXIMATE BARBER SHOPS.

FEATURES OF STRENGTH VARIED BY SOFT SPOTS.

MARKET SHOWS EFFECT OF DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS

Prices Fade Away in Latter Part of the Day, and Closing in Stocks Is Weak.

New York, Jan. 17.—There were features of strength in to-day's stock market, but they were varied by soft spots here and there. On the whole, the market showed the effect of the large distribution of speculative holdings, which was effected on the opening bulge of the week yesterday.

There was decided shrinkage in the volume of dealings along with the hesitating and irregular tone which was developed.

The evening culmination of the rise in Union Pacific was of a sentimental effect on the whole list, which showed clearly the want of the stimulating influence which the strength of the stock has exerted for several days past.

The serving of formal notice of the intention of the contesting interests to apply for a writ of certiorari to review the opinion in favor of the Northern Securities Company was understood to have the power of a stay on any distribution of the assets of that company pending the final decision of the United States Supreme Court.

This served as a discouragement to the rumors which have been industriously circulated that a compromise, a prompt settlement of the Northern Securities case, and the comprehensive readjustment of railroad relations on the whole transcontinental field would be announced at an early date.

Union Pacific rose steadily over last night's level, but the general run was constantly affected by the feeding of the demand in the efforts to realize.

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